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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Subcommittee
Chairman, Research and Development Subcommittee

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[redacted]
Chairman

SUBJECT: Technical Surveillance Foreign Finds
Analysis and Listing - 1945 - 1977 [redacted]

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25X1 1. The subject publication is a compilation of data on finds of hostile technical penetrations against the United States and its allies, listed chronologically and geographically. It was issued by SECOM on 2 September 1977 as Listing RD/1-77. [redacted]

25X1 2. On several occasions recently I have inquired about the existence of a list of technical penetrations, but without success. [redacted] discovered the subject publication in SECOM files while searching for something else. [redacted]

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25X1 3. During the numerous inquiries in recent weeks concerning technical penetration, an updated version of RD/1-77 would have been extremely useful. It could have shown the scope of the U.S. TSCM efforts's success as well as the breadth of the opposition's offensive activities. It would have had an additional dimension if the discovering agency (for U.S. finds, at least) had been shown. It is the sort of thing SECOM should be publishing regularly. [redacted]

25X1 4. The document's cover sheet indicates both of your subcommittees participated in its publication. Please advise me on the feasibility of compiling and publishing an update. Your suggestions for other periodic reporting on technical security and R&D matters would also be welcome. [redacted]

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